

## 6/19/13 Sector Partnerships Update

The end of June marks the end of Colorado Sector Partnership grants to local sector partnerships. We are still looking at how to sum them up in a final snapshot as June 30th approaches, but here are some numbers.

- Approximately \$3.7 million invested in eleven partnerships over the last four years.
- \$1.2 in leveraged resources committed by partners.
- Over 100 private industry partners and associations engaged statewide.
- 1322 entered training, 1128 completed training, 937 entered or retained employment (83%). These figures are as of 6/13/13.
  
- The Rutgers reports on the [sectorssummit.com](http://sectorssummit.com) website provide great insight into each of the sector partnerships and their accomplishments.
- This is not the end of the road for sector partnerships in Colorado, it is only the beginning!
  
- We have learned a lot, including the fact that many aspects of sector partnerships require manpower more than money to accomplish great things.
  
- 30 sector partnerships were identified for launching or expanding at the Sectors Summit.
- CWDC and the Sectors Steering Committee continuing to facilitate and support sector partnerships across the state.
  
- In April over 60 workforce, education, economic development, and some industry professionals attended one of three different sector partnership convener trainings across the state. The trainings provided tips and tools for partnerships to successfully launch or expand.
- Through providing 1:1 coaching and monthly peer networking opportunities, led by national sector experts, the CWDC will continue to support and ensure the convening of sector partnerships across the state. Check out coaching section of [sectorssummit.com](http://sectorssummit.com)
- Great example of success in the launch of a new sector partnerships comes from the SW corner of Colorado!
  - Region 9- SW CO- held a sector partnership launch meeting focused on energy and natural resources at the end of May.
  - The meeting was led by Industry in order to understand the opportunities and an requirements for growing the energy sector in SW Colorado.
  - Great industry engagement! including: Conoco Phillips, Crossfire LLC, Wagner Equipment, Conoco Phillips, Crossfire, LLC, La Plata Electric, 4CORE, BP, Pagosa Verde, Ecosphere, CDC, WPX, GCC, Wagner Equipment
  - Together working with public partners- workforce, education, and economic development- the partners developed an action plan to address common industry needs such as workforce.
    - Retirements are going to open many opportunities in the industry.
    - Need to engage kids early to expose them to industry and get them excited about energy careers.
  - These are just a few examples of the issues that the partnership will collectively tackle.
  - This is just one example of a sector partnership that is moving full steam ahead since the Summit.
  
- Great momentum across the state resulting from Sectors Summit.